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Economic Services Division

Committee on China

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(Minutes of the Fifteenth Meeting -- 0930 hours, 30 December 1954)

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Present: All Members except [REDACTED]

Guest:
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The meeting was primarily concerned with a reading and discussion of the first draft of a report on the Committee's activities to date. (Members comments where pertinent have been incorporated in the final report attached.)

Current News Items as follows were introduced:

The alleged purchase of some thirteen new locomotives for the Foushin Coal Mines seems at variance with an apparent shortage of locomotives for regular railroad use and surplus of mined coal awaiting haulage.

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There is increasing evidence of satellite technicians and advisers moving into China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. While it would be premature to say that there will be a corresponding withdrawal of Soviet advisers, there is here an indication of greater coordination of Bloc activity in technical aid programs and possibly a further indication that China and North Korea are moving towards full-fledged participation in CEMA.

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